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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INFORMATION REQUEST ON  
ADVANCE NOTICE OF LAYOFFS

ATTN: LABOR ATTACHES AND LABOR REPORTING OFFICERS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) NEEDS UP-TO-DATE  
INFORMATION ON THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE WITH MEASURES  
REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF LAYOFFS  
TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND/OR WORKERS. DOL HAS  
INFORMATION ON PERTINENT LEGISLATION BUT WANTS TO KNOW  
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THE ACTUAL EXPERIENCES OF THESE LAWS.

2. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS TO WHICH DOL IS SEEKING  
ANSWERS ARE: 1) WHAT HAVE BEEN THE COSTS AND BENEFITS  
OF NOTICE REQUIREMENTS? 2) HAVE WORKERS BEEN ABLE TO  
OBTAIN NEW JOBS SOONER BECAUSE THEY HAVE HAD ADVANCE  
NOTICE OF IMPENDING LAYOFFS? 3) HAVE SUCH REQUIREMENTS

BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO EMPLOYERS AND HAVE THERE BEEN ANY  
DIFFICULTIES WITH COMPLIANCE? 4) SPECIFICALLY HAVE  
MAJOR COMPANIES RESISTED GIVING THE REQUIRED NOTICE?

3. DOL REALIZES THAT THIS IS VACATION SEASON BUT THE

URGENCY FOR THIS DATA IS SUCH THAT IT WOULD APPRECIATE  
RESPONSES BY AUGUST 19. VANCE

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